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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

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ October 5, 2025

"If you have faith the size of a mustard seed!"

TODAY'S READINGS:

#1172 in the Blue Gather Hymnal

1st Reading: *Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4*

2nd Reading: *2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14*

Gospel Reading: *Luke 17:5-10*

HYMNS FOR THIS SUNDAY:

Morning Has Broken, #855

We Walk by Faith, #680

Bread of Life, Cup of Blessing, #947

Lord of all Hopefulness, #663

(All Masses, except Sunday at 6pm)

PARISH OFFICE:

Tel: (631) 667-4044

Fax: (631) 667-6237

Email: parishoffice@sscmdp.org

Monday - Friday: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Tuesday & Thursday: 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Saturday: 9:00 am - 1:00 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

- **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 (*live stream*),
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).
- 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).
- Miss Darlene Vietri, *Parish Secretary & Administrative Assistant*.
- 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 October 6

8:30 AM: Maddalena Racanelli
12:15 PM: Monica Behnke

Tuesday October 7

8:30 AM: Michael Fischetti
12:15 PM: William J. Williams Jr.

Wednesday October 8

8:30 AM: Dr. Joe Matos
12:15 PM: Salvatore Piazza

Thursday October 9

8:30 AM: Robert Leonard
12:15 PM: Dominick and Michelina

Friday October 10

8:30 AM: Barbagallo Family
12:15 PM: Deceased Children in Minnesota

Saturday October 11

8:30 AM Purgatorial Society
5:00 PM Mario Diaz, Jerry Garguilo, Robert Marasco,
Rosa and Joseph Vacirca, Gennaro Chiarello

Sunday October 12

8:00 AM Monsignor Brendan Riordan
9:30 AM For Our Parishioners
11:00 AM Salifou Ouedraogo, Salvatore Caldarello,
Charles Scholz, Amable Conde
12:30 PM Margaret McCartney
6:00 PM Anne Sheridan Llewellyn

Presiders for next week Masses

Saturday October 11

5:00 PM: Fr. Chris

Sunday October 12

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

BORN TO ETERNAL LIFE

Giuseppe Pirrone, Stephen Cottone,
Lawrence J. Busini.

MARRIAGE BANS

(Third Banns)

Gerard Rosato IV (St. Patrick, Bay Shore)
Alexis Bari Rubenstein (Ss. Cyril & Methodius)

(Second Banns)

David Sherman (Ss. Cyril & Methodius)
Francesca Lamanna (Ss. Cyril & Methodius)

NEWLY BAPTIZED

Anthony James Biondo, Luca Steven Davidoff,
Cataleya Rose Hogan, Aiden Joseph Tarantino,
Luca Joseph Triolo.

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 Patrinis, 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, Lisa Sessa, Ms. Terri.

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.

From the Pastor's Desk



Small Seeds, Big Power

This Sunday's Gospel Reading (Luke 17:5–10) brings us a powerful, yet simple lesson: even the smallest amount of faith can accomplish great things. The apostles ask Jesus, "Increase our faith!" and He reminds them that faith the size of a mustard seed can uproot trees.

The message is clear: **it is not the size of our faith that matters, but the depth of our trust in God.**

Yet Jesus does not stop at faith alone. **He turns our attention to humility.** Using the example of a servant who fulfills his duties without expecting thanks, He teaches us that discipleship is about service without seeking reward. Prayer, charity, and acts of kindness are our natural response to His love.

In our busy lives, it is easy to measure success by recognition or visible results. But God calls us to a different standard: to plant seeds of faith quietly, serve faithfully, and trust that He brings the growth. Even a small act, done in love, carries tremendous power in His hands.

Beginning this week, our parish will take a new step to nurture those "mustard seeds" of faith. Starting this Tuesday, October 7 - the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary - our weekly Eucharistic Adoration will be held on Tuesdays rather than Wednesdays. In addition, every First Tuesday of the month we will gather for a Parish Holy Hour from 7:00–8:00 pm. This Tuesday will be our very first, and we will reflect together upon this same *Parable of the Mustard Seed*, proclaimed in this Sunday's Gospel.

May we, parishioners of Ss. Cyril & Methodius, embrace both the boldness of faith and the humility of service. Let us live as mustard seeds: small in appearance, yet capable of bringing God's mighty work into the world.

Fr. Anthony



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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

from 1 - 7 PM

We are a Parish anchored in the Holy Eucharist.

The PARISH HOLY HOUR

from 7:00 - 8:00 PM - led by Fr. Anthony

The Parable of the Mustard Seed (Mt. 13: 31–32)

A Faith that Grows!

Theme for the Parish Holy Hours
every FIRST TUESDAY of the month:

“The Parables of Jesus: Lessons for the Heart”

*Each month we will reflect on a Parable of Our Lord,
discovering how His words shape our lives and draw us closer to Him.*

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:



November 12: 8:30 am
November 13: 12:15 pm
November 14: 8:30 am, 12:15 pm
November 16: 8:00 am
November 17: 8:30 am
November 19: 8:30 am
November 24: 8:30 am
November 25: 8:30 am, 12:15 pm
November 26: 12:15 pm
November 28: 8:30 am, 12:15 pm
December 1: 8:30 am
December 2: 8:30 am, 12:15 pm
December 4: 8:30 am
December 7: 11:00 am

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.**

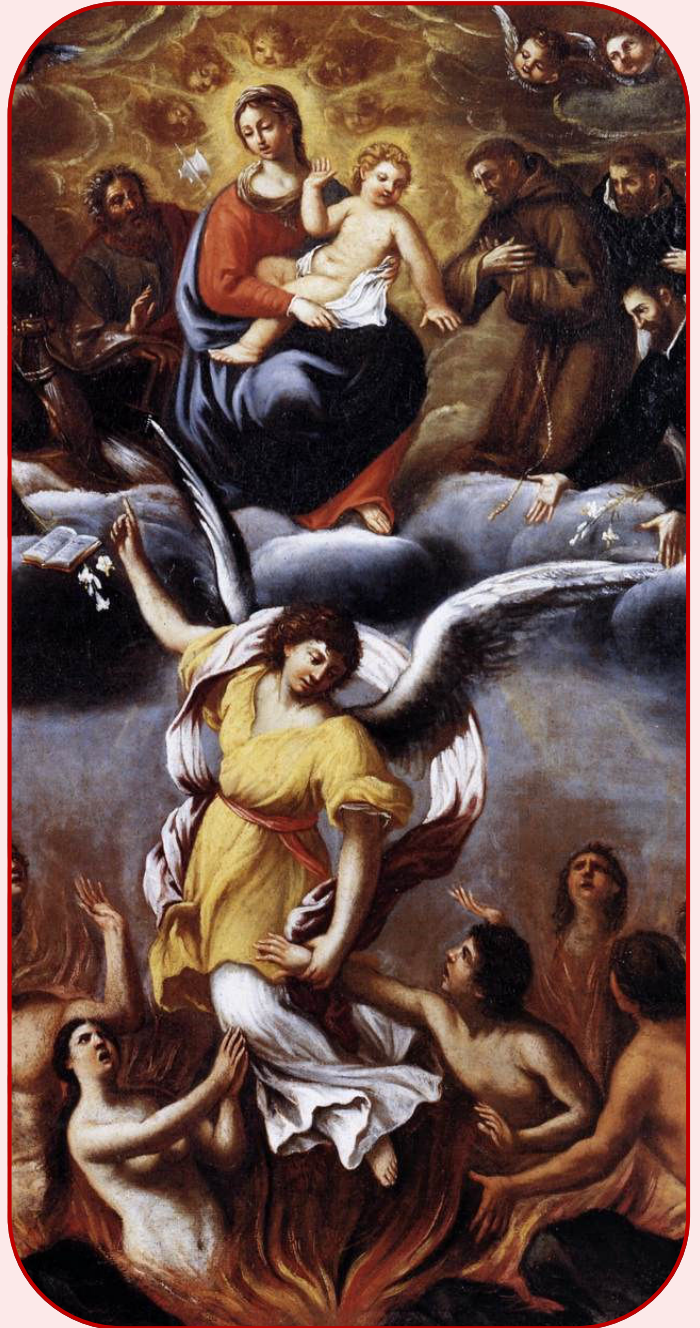
These Memorials are a beautiful way to bring light, beauty, and prayer into our Church while remembering our loved ones in a special way.

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

MASS INTENTIONS

**From Monday 6, to
Saturday 11 of October,
our Parish will be
accepting requests for
Mass Intentions for
the Liturgical Year
2025 -2026.**

- ♦ *Mass Intentions are a beautiful way to honor loved ones, pray for the living or the deceased, or give thanks to God.*
- ♦ *They may also be offered on birthdays, anniversaries, or feast days of favorite saints.*
- ♦ *Every Mass brings abundant graces and strengthens both your spiritual life and that of our Parish Community.*



**You may visit the Parish Office in person
to reserve your Masses.**

Monday - Saturday: 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Tuesday & Thursday: 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm | Sunday - closed

The Installation of Fr. Anthony as
Pastor of
Ss. Cyril and Methodius
will be celebrated by
Bishop John Barres
on Sunday, October 26,
at the 12:30 PM Mass.

A reception and fellowship will follow.
ALL ARE WELCOME!



Thank you for your generosity!
*Your faithful support sustains the mission of our
parish and helps us bring Christ's love to others.*

STEWARDSHIP

SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

Regular Collection: \$15,142.50
Online Giving: \$ 1,556.22
Total: \$16,698.72

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Goal \$125,200

\$56,380.00 Pledged (45.03% of Parish Goal)

This week we are short **\$801.28** 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: **(\$1,312.71)**

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

VANCO
FAITH



**L.I. Order Sons and Daughters
of Italy in America
Districts I & II**

**is proud to host in conjunction with
Town of Babylon Supervisor Rich Schaeffer
and Councilman Anthony Manetta
along with the
NYS OSDIA President Arthur Spera
presents**

Columbus Day Weekend Parade **March in the Long Island Columbus Day Parade!** **Saturday, October 11, 2025**

The Deer Park Lake Avenue Firehouse is the starting point of parade route with Breakfast at this location starting at **11:00 A.M** and Program starting at **12 Noon** in the same location.

Join Our Parade Grand Marshals:

- Former News 12 Morning Anchor **Danielle Campbell**
- Town of Babylon Supervisor **Rich Schaeffer**
- State Senator **Mario Mattera**
- State Assemblyman **Steve Stern**
- **Sal Mangano**, Proprietor, Mangano Funeral Home, Deer Park
- **Enzo Bifulco**, Cellini Lodge 52-year member.

Parade Kickoff Start Time: 1:00 P.M.

Floats, Banners, Music, and other attractions will be there for all to enjoy!
Parade followed by a Festival with fun and festivities at the
Constantino Brumidi Lodge #2211
2075 Deer Park Avenue, Deer Park N.Y. 11729

Bring Family – Bring Friends – Celebrate Italian Heritage!
ALL GROUPS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND AND MARCH WITH US!!!

Info needed, call KEITH WILSON at 516-633-1435

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 November 1 and 7.* 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**. **Upcoming Events:** 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.
- ♦ **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**.

Monthly Message of the Blessed Mother to Marija (Medjugorje), September 25, 2025:

“Dear children! May this time for you be a time of prayer for peace.

Thank you for having responded to my call.” (With Ecclesiastical Approval)



Saint Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle;
be our protection against the
wickedness and snares of the devil.

May God rebuke him,
we humbly pray: and do thou,
O Prince of the heavenly host,
by the power of God,
thrust into Hell Satan
and all of the other evil spirits
who prowl about the world seeking
the ruin of souls. Amen



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

Name _____ Phone _____

_____ # OF ADULTS _____ # OF CHILDREN (12 & under)

TOTAL _____ CK# _____

Make checks payable to OLOR Columbiettes

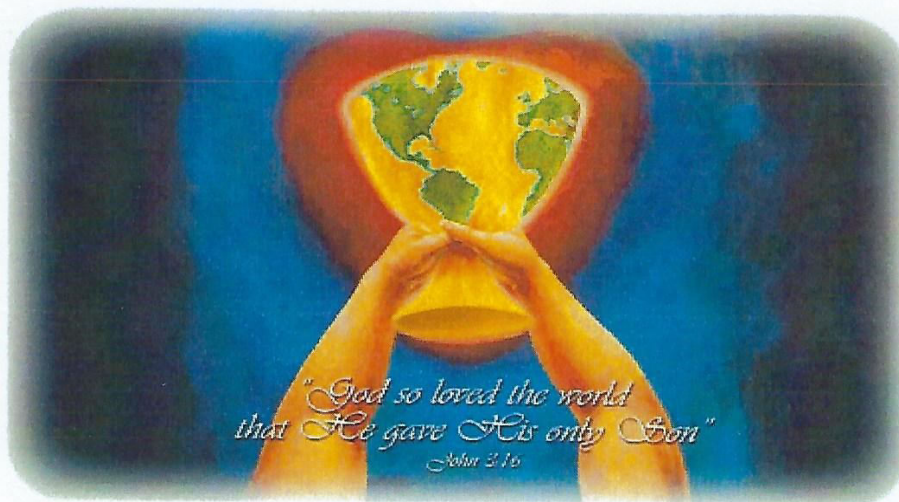
All money due by October 19, 2025

His Global Love

Healing Mass Friday, October 24, 2025

His Global Love Retreat Day Saturday, October 25, 2025

At: St. Joseph Church, 39 N. Carll Ave., Babylon, NY 11702
Tel: 631-669-0068



His Global Love Communities invite you to a

Healing Mass at 7pm on Friday, October 24, 2025

Place: The Church Rosary at 6:15pm, Praise & Worship begins at 6:30pm

Fr Kevin Joyce
from His Global Love presiding

His Global Love Retreat Day — “His Healing Love”

Inner Healing for Today’s Prayer Warrior

Saturday, October 25, 2025 place: The O’Connell Room

9:00am – 9:30am Praise & Worship

9:30am – 10:00am Talk # 1

10:00am – 10:30am Quiet Time

10:30am – 11:00am Praise & Worship

11:00am – 11:30am Talk # 2

11:30am – 12:00pm Quiet Time

12:00pm – 12:30pm Praise & Worship

12:30pm – 1:00pm Talk #3

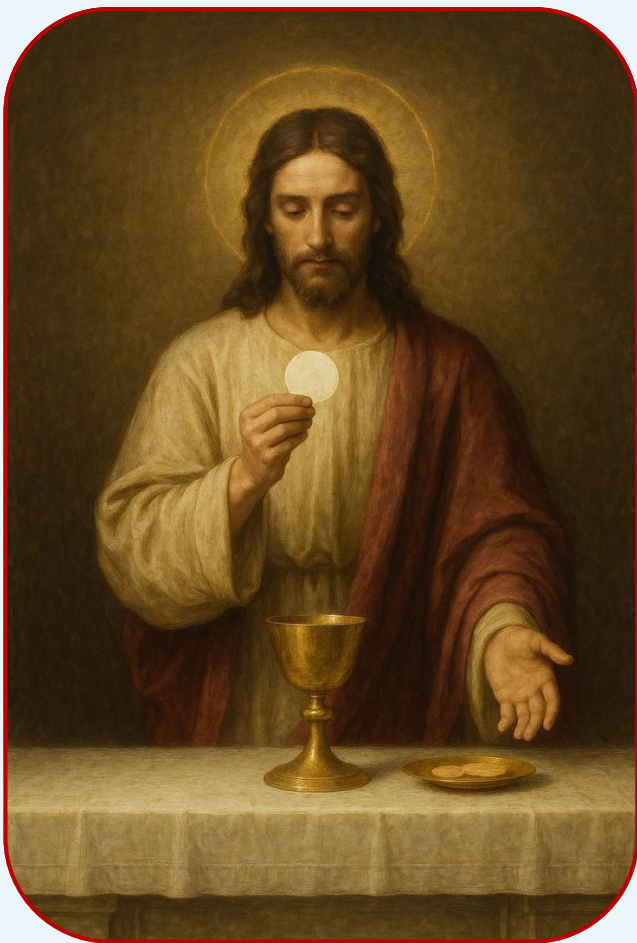
1:00pm – 1:30pm Quiet Time

Continental Breakfast provided

Bring your own Bag Lunch

Free Will Offering

<https://www.youtube.com/c/HisGlobalLove/live>
Visit us on the web at hisgloballove.org

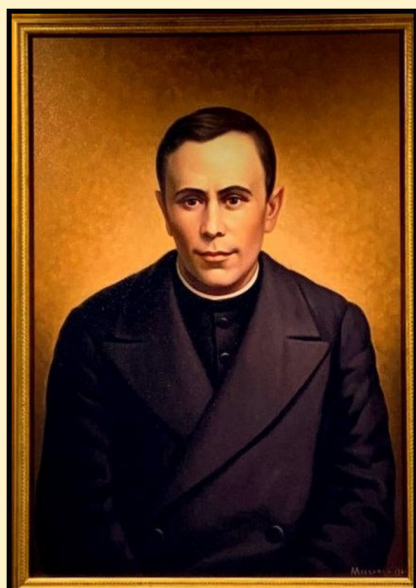


MEMORIALS

October 5 to October 11

- The **Altar Flowers** are offered in memory of **LEILA LEGGIERE**.
"Happy Heavenly Birthday! I Love and Miss You Always!" from Chantal Leggiere.
- The **Blessed Mother Shrine Flowers** are offered in loving memory of **SALIFOU OUEDRAOGO**.
"Forever in our hearts!" from Mommy and the Children.

Venerable Fr. Anthony Vincent Gallo



Montforte Irpino: 11 Jan. 1899 - Rome: 2 May 1934

Let us pray to obtain his Beatification

O Most Holy Trinity, Who deigned to raise Venerable Anthony Vincent Gallo to the priesthood, and endowed him with precious gifts, especially that of a burning love for suffering and immolation, we humbly beseech You, if it be Your will, that he may be glorified on earth, and that we may obtain through his intercession the particular grace which we ask for with living faith. Amen.

For more information: visit: www.fathergallo.com or contact Fr. Anthony.



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!



AMERICA NEEDS
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*"In the end,
my Immaculate Heart
will triumph"*

Saturday, October 11:
Public Square Rosary Rally
11:30 am - 12:30 pm ~ in our "Lourdes Grotto" (N. Parking Lot)

For more info call ROSE at 631-667-1219 (h) or 631-806-6578 (c)

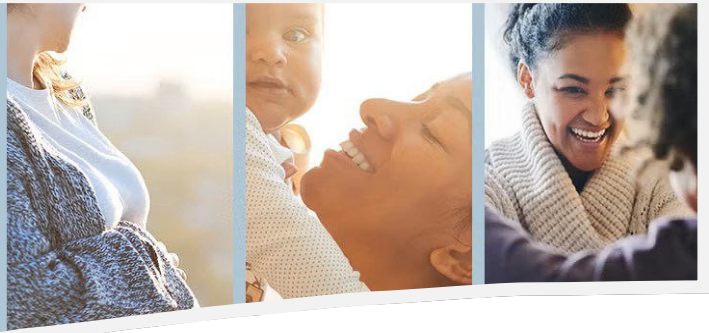


ROSARY CELEBRATION
Friday, October 17, at 7 PM.

*Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
~ Recitation of the Rosary ~ Solemn
Benediction ~ Blessing of Rosaries
and Sacred Medals.*

**We are joyfully relaunching the
Rosary-Altar Society.
Come, join us in prayer and devotion
to Our Blessed Mother!**

respect
life *called
to serve
moms
in need*



OCTOBER: RESPECT LIFE MONTH

The **Office of Human Life, Family and Bioethics** enunciates and promotes the principle that Human Life, at **all stages** from conception to natural death, is **a gift from God**. It is worthy of respect and protection.

This ministry encompasses prayer, education, advocacy, and care & services. For more information, visit: www.drvcclife.org

Prayer Invitation

Please join a nationwide prayer effort for the end of abortion and the protection of women and preborn children.

St. Joseph, Defender of Life, pray for us!

Explanation from Bishops Broglio and Burbidge available by clicking on the QR code

DOCESS of ROCKVILLE CENTRE
Office of Human Life,
Family and Bioethics

Thank you to all who have donated to the Moms Ministry!
We are truly humbled by the support we receive and grateful
we are able to help so many families.

Ongoing Needs: Fragrance Free Baby Wipes -
Baby Shampoo/Lotion - Large Size Diapers - Pull ups

Margie – “Walking with Moms Ministry”

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Life and Dignity of the Human Person

October is "Respect Life Month."

Today, we affirm the sacredness of every human life - from conception to natural death - and recommit to protecting the vulnerable.

Call to Family, Community, and Participation: Faith must be lived out in service. We are called to build communities rooted in compassion and justice.

Option for the Poor and Vulnerable: Habakkuk's lament reminds us to speak out against violence and injustice. We must stand with those who suffer and work for systemic change.

Solidarity: The Gospel calls us to humble service and unity with others, especially those in need.

God of justice and mercy, stir in us the gift of faith. May we serve with humility, speak out against injustice, and protect the dignity of every human life. Amen.

A kind parishioner has ordered and donated 10 grocery carts for our walkers. That's a sufficient number for now. We are most grateful. We need a sturdy backpack for an adult male walker. He doesn't always need a lot of food and prefers to bring it home in his backpack when he doesn't need the cart.

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

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**

Grateful to God for the Fruits of Our Ministry Fair



Sunday, October 28

In Honor of Saint Michael and Padre Pio



On Friday, September 26, our Parish Family came together for a **beautiful celebration in honor of Saints Michael the Archangel and Padre Pio**. The evening began with a Solemn Mass and continued with Eucharistic Benediction. Following Benediction, we were especially blessed to venerate **the precious Relic of Padre Pio**: an occasion of grace and profound spiritual consolation for all present. ***Deo Gratias!***

October 5th Youth News

**Youth Group meets
Sundays 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
sacraments, please contact
Tim Leitch 631-806-4715.

**Bring a Friend!
Someone brought you!!**



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**