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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

November 1, 2025 ~ ALL SOULS DAY

TODAY'S READINGS:

#1178 in the Blue Gather Hymnal

1st Reading: *Wisdom 3:1-9*

2nd Reading: *Romans 5:5-11*

Gospel Reading: *John 6:37-40*

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HYMNS FOR THIS SUNDAY:

Lift Up Your Hearts, #624

The Cry of the Poor, #47

Let Us Be Bread, #946

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You, #614

(All Masses, except Sunday at 6pm)



Remembering Our Faithful Departed

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

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.

- **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.

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 November 3

8:30 AM: Tommy Muter
12:15 PM: Dr. Jose Maria Matos

Tuesday November 4

8:30 AM: Andrew Spadafora
12:15 PM: Mariana Antonio

Wednesday November 5

8:30 AM: Jorge Castro
12:15 PM: For the Living & Deceased Members of the Matos Family

Thursday November 6

8:30 AM: Robert Muenkel
12:15 PM: Deceased members of Rudden Family

Friday November 7

8:30 AM: Rose Paul
12:15 PM: Deceased members of Gallagher Family

Saturday November 8

8:30 AM Purgatorial Society
5:00 PM Glenn Sheppard, Connie Macaluso, Mario Diaz, Ethel Benvenuto, and for Fr. Paul Bersamin's intentions.

Sunday November 9

8:00 AM Rafael and Mercedes Castellanos
9:30 AM Ann Harrigan
11:00 AM Robert & Emma Cosgrove, Mario Diaz, Michael McGraw, Amable, Vicente & Rosa Conde, Donna Marie Belulovich,
12:30 PM For Our Parishioners
6:00 PM Thomas John Gallub

Presiders for next week Masses

Saturday November 8

5:00 PM: Fr. Chris

Sunday November 9

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

BORN TO ETERNAL LIFE

Joseph Saggio, Wieslawa Matlak,
Dorothy DeBoer, Angelina DiMarcantonio

MARRIAGE BANS

(Third Banns)

James Rodriguez (St. Margaret, Selden)
Camille Fider (O.L. of Grace, West Babylon)

(Second Banns)

Anthony Rea (O.L. of Grace, Howard Beach)
Nicole Antz (Ss. Cyril & Methodius)

(First Banns)

Joseph Charnawskas (O.L. of Grace, WB)
Christy Franco (O.L. of Grace, West Babylon)

NEWLY BAPTIZED

Sebastian Bradford-Wes Prezeau Cole,
Luciana Sofia Gallo, Giovanni Michael Pirrone,
Justin Carter Tandiana, Jameson Bryan Carley,
Kheysi Jaliyah Vasquez

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Joyce Ratushny, Kristen Tonnesen,
Brendan Gould, Olivia Marie, Baby Marina Grace,
Baby Ryan Crystal LaCalamita, Catherine O'Neill,
Owen Chapman, 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, Theresa
Pepe, Donna Belulovich, Joan Bozza, Jose Viera,
Rochelle Chawner, Michael Buckley, Lisa Hulsen,
Marie Cipriano Merrifield, Sandra Gusavara, David
Kriegsman, Dea Compitello, Lisa Sessa, Ms. Terri,
Giavanna Walters, Madeline Palladino, Marissa Ann
Vasquez, Louise Piazza, Michela Perrotta, Diana
Walsh, Allan Helmbrecht, Frank Caldane,
Raffaella Iannucci, Stephanie Santomauro

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*
Miguel Angel Rodriguez Osorio, *Army NG*

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

From the Pastor's Desk



Love Stronger Than Death!

On this All Souls' Day, Holy Mother Church turns our hearts toward all the faithful departed: our parents, grandparents, relatives, friends, and benefactors who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. **It is a day of remembrance, gratitude, and profound hope.**

In today's Gospel Reading, we hear Jesus' consoling promise: "This is the will of my Father, that I should not lose anything of what He gave me, but that I should raise it on the last day." These words reveal the very heart of Christ - a heart that will not let go of those who belong to Him. Death does not have the final word. Love does.

Our prayers for the souls in Purgatory are not empty gestures. They are **acts of faith and love** - expressions of our communion with those who have died. In praying for them, we help them on their journey toward the fullness of God's light. And in doing so, our own hearts are purified and lifted toward Heaven.

Let this day be a reminder that we are pilgrims, bound together in the mystery of the **Communion of Saints**: *the Church on earth, the souls in Purgatory, and the saints in Heaven*. May our prayers hasten the day when all God's children are gathered together in His Kingdom, where every tear will be wiped away, and love will reign forever.

***Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.***

Fr. Anthony



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November 7: First Friday

8:00 am: *EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND BENEDICTION.*

8:30 am: *VOTIVE MASS OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS.*

After Mass: *WE PRAY TOGETHER THE ROSARY.*

The Parish is not just a place we go to, but a family we belong to, where prayer becomes life and life becomes prayer.

**Next Sunday, November 9,
after the 9:30 AM Mass, we invite you
to join us in *Fr. Behan Hall* for coffee,
refreshments, and good fellowship.**

*We sincerely thank
the Knights of Columbus and the Columbiettes
for generously organizing and sponsoring
this month's Coffee After Mass,*



All are most welcome. We look forward to being together!

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:



January 1: 8:00 am, 9:30 am,
11:00 am, 12:30 pm

January 2: 8:30 am

January 4: 11:00 am, 6:00 pm

January 5: 8:30 am, 12:15 pm

January 6: 8:30 am, 12:15 pm

January 7: 12:15 pm

January 8: 8:30 am

January 9: 12:15 pm

January 11: 11:00 am, 12:30 pm

January 12: 12:15 pm

January 14: 8:30 am, 12:30 pm

January 15: 8:30 am, 12:30 pm

January 16: 8:30 am, 12:30 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.

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 4

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

from 1 to 7 pm

Come and spend time in the loving presence of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

Let your heart find rest, peace, and strength in His Eucharistic Heart.

The PARISH HOLY HOUR

from 7:00 - 8:00 PM.

The Parable of the The Ten Virgins (Mt 25:1–13)

Reflection by Fr. Chris





First Meeting of the **ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY** Monday, November 3 in Church, at 6 pm.

Come be part of the **newly relaunched Rosary Altar Society**, a beautiful tradition of prayer, service, and devotion to Our Blessed Mother.

Together, let us **honor Mary and care for the Lord's house** with the same love and reverence she showed her Son.

A Fragrant Offering: A New Thurible for Our Parish



Last Sunday, October 26, during the joyful celebration of the installation of Father Anthony as pastor, our Parish had the privilege of using for the first time **a new thurible (censer) from Italy**. This beautiful liturgical vessel, used to offer incense during Mass and other solemn celebrations,

was generously donated by the *Group of the Holy Eucharist*.

We extend our **heartfelt thanks** to them for this thoughtful and meaningful gift. The rising incense, symbol of our prayers ascending to God, now finds expression through this new thurible, enhancing the beauty, reverence, and solemnity of our worship. May it continue to serve as a sign of our love and devotion to the Lord in every liturgy we celebrate together.

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 November 4, 2025, at 2:30 p.m. in Father Behan Hall**. **Upcoming Events:** 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, November 10, 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.
- ♦ **BIBLE CLASS**: **Wednesdays 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 in Medjugorje

“Dear children! The Most High in His goodness gave me to you to lead you on the way of peace. Many have responded and are praying, but there are many creatures who do not have peace and have not come to know the God of love. Therefore, little children, pray and love, create prayer groups to encourage each other to the good. I am with you and am praying for your conversion.

Thank you for having responded to my call.”

(10/25/2025 - With Ecclesiastical Approval)

STEWARDSHIP

OCTOBER 26, 2025

Regular Collection: \$16,491.48
Online Giving: \$ 1,381.56
Total: \$17,873.04

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2025

Goal \$125,200

\$62,680.00 Pledged (50.06% of Parish Goal)

This week we are up **\$373.04** 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: **(\$1,256.30)**

Thank you for your generous support to our Parish Family.

VANCO
 FAITH

PARISH MEMORIAL MASS

Monday, November 3 at 7:00 PM – In the Church

Let us gather as one Family of Faith to remember and pray
for our beloved Parishioners who have gone before us
into Eternal Life, from November 2024 to November 2025.

Together, we honor their
memory with love and
gratitude, entrusting them to
God's merciful embrace,
as we place our hope firmly
in the promise of the
Resurrection.

*Eternal rest grant unto
them, O Lord.*

*"Requiem aeternam dona
eis, Domine."*

**All are warmly
invited to attend.**



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Honoring Our Veterans

A Special Mass & Blessing



We warmly invite all Veterans, their Families, and all Parishioners to join us for a Special Mass honoring our Veterans on Sunday, November 9 at 11:00 AM.

Following the Mass, coffee and refreshments will be served in the *Fr. Behan Hall*.

A Day of Faith and Joy



This past Sunday, October 26, was truly a day filled with faith, joy, and gratitude as I was officially installed as Pastor of our Parish. My heartfelt thanks go first to **Bishop John Barres**, who honored us with his presence and presided over the Liturgical celebration.

I am also deeply grateful to **my brother Priests and Deacons** who concelebrated and shared in this special moment of grace.

To **all who took part in the Liturgy** - our Music Ministry, Choir Director, Choir, Cantors, Altar Servers, Lectors, Ushers, the Knights of Columbus, the Columbiettes, and the Order Sons and Daughters of Italy: thank you for your dedication and service. You helped make the celebration truly beautiful and reverent.

My sincere thanks also to the **Parish Office Staff** and all who **organized and served at the reception that followed**, for your hospitality and care made the day complete and joyfully memorable.

And to **all our Parishioners**: thank you for your warm support, your presence, and your prayers.

As we **look ahead together**, I do so with joy and hope, entrusting our Parish to the loving guidance of the Blessed Mother. May we continue to grow as a community anchored in the Eucharist, formed by the Word, and committed to charity.

Fr. Anthony

Installation of Our New Pastor, Fr. Anthony



Sunday, October 24



respect
life

*called
to serve
moms
in need*



Currently Seeking:

- * Gently used Christmas outfits or Pajamas that your children have outgrown– our families would love to have something special to put on their children for Christmas!
- * NEW items to fill “Christmas stockings” for our Moms (nail polish/hand cream/hand soaps/hats/gloves/socks/pot holders/dish towels/pens/candy/bar soap/deodorant etc.)
- * **XL GOODNITES Boys** -Disposable Nighttime Underwear
- * Large sized Diapers (sizes 4/5/6 and 7)

**May God Bless you for all you do to support the
Walking with Moms Ministry!**

Items can be dropped off at Social Ministry
Monday – Thursday between 10:00 am – 2:30 pm.
Call and leave a message with any questions or if you need assistance.
631-667-4044 EXT. 120

*Margie – “Walking With Moms Ministry”
tel: 631-667-4044 ext 120; cell 631-392-8441*

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If you or someone you know is in need of assistance please call



MEMORIALS

November 2—November 8

THE BREAD AND WINE

are offered in memory of

DANIEL AND ROSITA IGNACIO.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS

are offered in memory of

JEAN OROPALLO

“My Diamond, my wife of 59 years.

November 5th would be our 65th Anniversary. As the song goes “you are always on my mind”. From our children, our grandchildren, our 2 great granddaughters. We love you and Miss you.” - Clemente Oropallo

**November: a month of prayerful hope,
when LOVE remembers and FAITH trusts in eternal life.**



The OCIA Process in our Parish



The Celebration of Baptism, 9th century, Picardy Museum, Amiens, France.

***What is the OCIA (formerly known as the RCIA)?** OCIA stands for “ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS.” It is for non-Catholic adults seeking to join the Catholic Church and for Catholic adults who need to complete the remaining Sacraments of Initiation. Through OCIA, eligible adults learn about the Catholic faith and become full members of the Church. Each year, new members join through OCIA.*

Do you know an adult interested in becoming Catholic who has not been baptized? Any adult who is not baptized and wishes to prepare for Baptism, Confirmation, and First Eucharist should **call Deacon James at the Parish Center: 631-667-4044 (Ext. 100).** This also applies to baptized adults of other Christian faiths.

Adult Catholics who never received First Eucharist and/or Confirmation: If you are a baptized Catholic adult who hasn't completed the Sacraments of Initiation, you are invited to join. Contact Deacon James with any questions or concerns.

For details on this process, visit:

<https://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/who-we-teach/christian-initiation-of-adults>



MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS

Ss. Cyril & Methodius Music Ministry is seeking new members!

- ♦ *If you prefer more contemporary music:* Join the **6:00 PM Youth Mass CONTEMPORARY CHOIR!** Rehearsals are on Thursdays, 7:30–9:00 p.m. in the church, starting September 7. Sing every Sunday at 6:00 p.m.
Contact our Youth Minister Tim at 631-667-4044 (Ext. 154) if interested.
- ♦ *If you prefer more traditional music:* Join the **Traditional ADULT CHOIR!** Rehearsals are held most Tuesdays, 7:30–8:30 p.m. in the church, starting September 10 (with longer sessions near Christmas/Easter). Sing at the **Sunday 11:00 a.m., from September to June.**
Contact Deacon James at 631-667-4044 (Ext. 100), or leave a message with the rectory receptionist to join or for questions.

BUNCO NIGHT

Hosted by Our Lady of the Rosary Columbiettes

Friday, November 7, 2025 - Doors Open 6:30pm

Ss. Cyril and Methodius "Fr. Behan Hall"

No Experience Necessary! All you need to do is roll dice and socialize!

Bring Your Friends!

Coffee, Tea & Refreshments - Prizes and Lots of Laughs Included

Tickets Must Be Purchased In Advance - \$20 per person - NO Refunds!

For Tickets Contact:

- ⇒ **Debbie Begley, 631-456-1755**
- ⇒ **Bobi Lukenovich, 631-576-6899**
- ⇒ **Donna Ryall, 516-885-0606**
- ⇒ **Or Drop Off At KofC, Att: Bunco, after 5 pm**
- ⇒ **Or Rectory, Att: Columbiettes (Bunco), from 9-2pm**

Proceeds will be donated to one of our charities.

**Bring a donation for the Parish Social Ministry
and receive a **FREE ticket** for a special drawing.**

Suggested items: spaghetti sauce, white rice, oatmeal, etc.

See the Parish Bulletin for more suggestions (page 24)

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY COLUMBIETTES

FULLY DECORATED WREATH SALE

(Professionally decorated by Borella Nursery)

WREATHS	\$25
GRAVE BLANKETS	\$49
CROSS BALSAM	\$35
KISSING BALLS	\$49
PATRIOTIC WREATH	\$25



PRE-ORDER ONLY BY NOV 11TH!!! NO EXCEPTIONS

MAKE CHECKS OUT TO OLOR COLUMBIETTES

Please drop off checks in the Columbiette mailbox at the Rectory

**Last chance to place your order will be on Saturday, November 8th
in the Breezeway after the 5pm Mass ONLY**

Name _____ Phone _____

_____ wreaths _____ grave blankets _____ patriotic wreaths

_____ cross _____ kissing balls

TOTAL _____ CK# _____

Pick up date: Saturday, November 29th, 10am to 2pm ONLY
in the Senior Room and Sunday, November 30th from 11am – 1:00pm

Any questions contact Annemarie at 631-586-8551

A Saint in the Making

The Early Life of Venerable Father Anthony Vincent Gallo



Some weeks ago, we introduced to our Parish community the Venerable Father Anthony Vincent Gallo, as we continue to pray that one day he may be canonized and declared a saint of the Catholic Church.

During this month of November - dedicated to all the saints - we will explore more closely the life of this holy priest whose example continues to inspire faith and devotion.

Father Anthony Vincent Gallo was born on January 11, 1899, in Monteforte Irpino, a small town in southern Italy. His parents,

Anthony and Angela Piciocchi, were deeply religious and devoted to the Blessed Mother. Her image adorned the doorway of their home, and a small lamp burned before it day and night. The family prayed the Rosary each evening and celebrated the Feast of the Immaculate Conception with great joy. Their home was also known for its hospitality toward the poor.

Anthony, the seventh of nine children, was baptized the day he was born. From a young age, he showed a remarkable goodness of heart, a spirit of sacrifice, and a sincere love for God. The day of his First Holy Communion, received in the same church where he had been baptized, was the happiest day of his life. After returning home, he spent hours in prayer before the image of Our Lady, giving thanks to Jesus with childlike faith.

But early in life, Anthony learned the mystery of the Cross. When he was only ten, his father died after a long illness, leaving his mother with nine children to care for. Not long after, Anthony was placed in a local orphanage—a painful separation that tested his young heart but strengthened his trust in God’s providence. Even in sorrow, he showed the virtues that would later mark his priestly life: faith, simplicity, charity, and complete abandonment to God’s will.

Next week: His call to the Priesthood and the beginning of his Ministry.

***On Sunday, November 16, at the 11:00 a.m. Mass,
we will bless the sacred image of the Venerable Father Gallo
and venerate his Relics. We will be honored to welcome
members of his family who now reside here on Long Island.***

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.**

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Saints, Souls, and the Call to Love

All Saints Day celebrates the countless men and women who lived lives of holiness, compassion, and justice. They remind us that **sainthood is not a privilege for a few but a call for all**. In them, we see the heart of Catholic Social Teaching: the dignity of every person, the call to solidarity, and a special love for the poor and forgotten. The saints challenge us to transform faith into action: to live lives marked by mercy, justice, and love.

On **All Souls Day**, we pray for those who have gone before us, trusting in God's boundless mercy and the hope of resurrection. Our prayers express the deep interconnectedness of the Body of Christ, on earth and in heaven. In remembering the dead, we proclaim that **love endures beyond death** and that **we remain united in Christ**, who is our life and our resurrection.

PANTRY NEEDS

FOOD:

- Pasta Sauce (in jar, not in can)
- Pasta
- Oatmeal (Canisters if possible not flavored packets)
- Progresso Soups (not condensed)
- Coffee
- Shelf Stable Juice 64 oz.
- Vegetable Oil
- Mayonnaise
- Sugar
- White Rice 1 or 2 lbs. (not instant)

SPECIAL ITEMS:

- Dish Detergent
- Women's deodorant
- Shave Cream
- Men's Deodorant
- Toothbrushes
- Paper Towels
- Napkins

GIFT CARDS TO:

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



Come with your fellow parishioners and friends from neighboring parishes on a special one-day
PILGRIMAGE to the JUBILEE YEAR of HOPE SHRINE
at **SAINT AGNES CATHEDRAL, RVC**

Sunday November 9, 2025
3pm – 7:30pm

You'll join in two short meditations, the Jubilee Prayer, the sacrament of Confession and private reflection before the holy sacrifice of the Mass at 5pm.

Immediately following the liturgy,
participants will share a meal in fellowship in the adjacent Parish Center.

This trip affords you a special opportunity to obtain a plenary indulgence.

Please call right away to reserve your seat!

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November 2nd Youth News



Upcoming Youth Group

- November 2nd- Meeting All Soul's Day
- November 9th- Volleyball
- November 11th- Sacrament Class
- November 16th- Meeting
- November 23rd- Meeting Thanksgiving Bulletin Board
- November 30th- No Meeting

Bring a Friend!
Someone brought you!!



Youth Group meets Sundays 7-9
We meet in the breezeway
after the 6:00 Mass
FOR 8TH-12TH GRADERS

HIGH SCHOOL SACRAMENT CLASS

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

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