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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

# 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ October 19, 2025 "Pray always, without becoming weary!"



Sunday, October 26 at 12:30 AM:

Mass of Installation of Fr. Anthony as new Pastor.

#### **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.
- <u>PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK</u>: Holy Communion will be ministered by appointment to those confined to home. Contact the Parish Center to schedule a visit by a Eucharistic Minister.
- ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Available Saturdays after the 8:30 am Mass. Please inform the priest before or after Mass. For emergencies, contact the Parish Office or call (631) 667-4044, ext. 9, outside office hours.

#### PASTORAL STAFF:

- Rev. Fr. Anthony Saliba, Pastor, (Ext. 121 | email: franthony@sscmdp.org).
- Rev. Fr. Christopher Deh, Associate Pastor, (Ext. 165).
- Rev. Fr. Noel Sixon, Associate Pastor, (Ext. 170).
- Rev. Fr. Gregory Cappuccino, Occasional Help, (Retired).
- Deacon John F. Fitzpatrick, (Ext. 124).
- Deacon James A. Murano, Music Director (Ext. 127).
- 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 20		
8:30 AM:	Irene Kabacinski		
12:15 PM:	For the Roth Family intentions		
Tuesday	October 21		
8:30 AM:	Ray Fernandez		
12:15 PM:	David Paesano		
Wednesday	October 22		
8:30 AM:	For the Matos Family intentions		
12:15 PM:	Frank and Frances Ruf		
Thursday	October 23		
8:30 AM:	For the Matos Family Intentions		
12:15 PM:	Frank Matos		
Friday	October 24		
8:30 AM:	John Hovanec		
12:15 PM:	Leonard Caltabiano and Frances Bell		
Saturday	October 25		
8:30 AM	Purgatorial Society		
5:00 PM	Jeanette Rivela, Francesco DeSarno, George Traverso, Dawn Mayerle, George and Patricia Bolson		
Sunday	October 26		
8:00 AM	For Stephanie Voyard's intentions		
9:30 AM	For Our Parishioners		
11:00 AM	Salifou Ouedraogo, Kristen Tonnesen		
12:30 PM	Ann Harrigan		
6:00 PM	Damian J. Aiello II		

#### **Presiders for next week Masses**

Saturday	November 1
5:00 PM:	Fr. Noel
Sunday	November 2
8:00 AM:	Fr. Noel
9:30 AM:	Fr. Anthony
11:00 AM:	Fr. Greg
12:30 PM:	Fr. Anthony
6:00 PM:	Fr. Chris

#### **BORN TO ETERNAL LIFE**

Catherine L. Antonelli, Elizabeth M. Welch, Alexandra (Lexy) Brand, Lawrence J. Trapp, Jr.

#### MARRIAGE BANS

(Second Banns)

James R. Chevallier (Inf. Jesus, Port Jefferson)
Angela Buttafuoco (Ss. Cyril & Methodius)

(First Banns)

James Rodriguez (St. Margaret, Selden)

Camille Fider (O.L. of Grace, West Babylon)

#### 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 lannacchino, 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, Michaele Buckley, Lisa Hulsen, Marie Cipriano Merrifield, Sandra Gusavara, Lisa Arpaia, David Kriegsman, Dea Compitello, Lisa Sessa, Ms. Terri, Giavanna Walters, Dot Congro, Marissa Ann Vasquez, Louise Piazza.

#### PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN

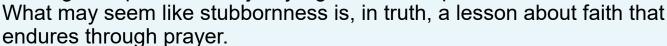
Luis Xzavier Maldonaldo, *Army National Guard*Corporal Louis Muniz, *US Marines*Isaiah Adams, *US Air Force Airman*Sgt. William Bozzello, *US Marines*Corporal Joseph Kirsch, *US Marines*Lance Corporal Allen Kirsch, *US Marines* 

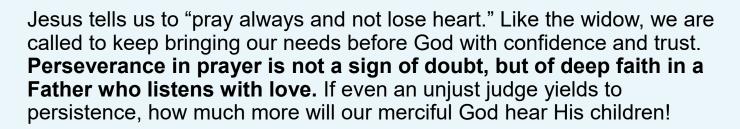
Email jloring@sscmdp.org to include a name in our prayer list.

# From the Pastor's Desk

## **Never Stop Knocking!**

This Sunday's Gospel Reading (Luke 18:1–8) tells the parable of the persistent widow, a woman who never gave up until the unjust judge heard her plea.





To "pray always" is **to live each moment aware that God is near**, even when His answers seem delayed. Prayer changes our hearts, strengthens our faith, and reminds us that we are never alone.

With that same spirit of gratitude and trust, I warmly invite you to join me next **Sunday, October 26, at the 12:30 PM Mass**, for my Installation as Pastor. Let us celebrate this moment of faith together and remain for refreshments and fellowship afterward. It will be a joy to share this special day with you.

Fr. Anthony





# Per Matrem, ad Cor Filii

THROUGH THE MOTHER, TO THE HEART OF THE SON

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND

THE SOLEMN MASS OF

# MStation

# Father Anthony Saliba

AS PASTOR OF SAINTS CYRIL AND METHODIUS



CELEBRANT: MOST REVEREND JOHN O. BARRES, BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

12:30 PM SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2025

WITH RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

# **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 19: 8:30 am
November 24: 8:30 am
November 28: 8:30 am
December 1: 8:30 am
December 2: 8:30 am
December 4: 8:30 am
December 10: 8:30 am
December 11: 8:30 am
December 15: 8:30 am
December 16: 12:15 pm
December 17: 8:30 am
December 21: 12:30 pm
December 22: 8:30 am

December 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.



# EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every TUESDAY, from 1:00 to 7:00 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.

At 6:30 PM: EVENING PRAYER (Vespers), followed by SOLEMN BENEDICTION.

"When you look at the Crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then. When you look at the Sacred Host in the Holy Eucharist, you understand how much He loves you now."

St. Mother Theresa of Calcutta





The livestream of the Sunday Mass has resumed. The 11:00 AM Mass will be streamed each Sunday to serve the sick and the homebound. All others are warmly encouraged to join in person at the church for the celebration of the Holy Mass.

Grateful thanks to all who make this service possible.

Thank you for your generosity!

Your faithful support sustains the mission of our parish and helps us bring Christ's love to others.

# STEWARDSHIP

**OCTOBER 12, 2025** 

Regular Collection: \$16,917.80

Online Giving: \$ 1,252.00

Total: \$18,169.80

**CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2025** 

Goal \$125,200

**\$60,820.00 Pledged (**48.58% of Parish Goal)

This week we are up \$669.80 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: (\$1,982.51)

Thank you for your generous support to our Parish Family.



# A Life of Faith in Action

## Parish Ministries & Devotions

- <u>INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC MINISTRY</u>: If you are interested in joining together in fellowship and prayer, please contact **Donna Dixon**, at **631-664-5692**.
- <u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>: We are looking for boys and girls in 3rd grade or above to become part of our Altar Server Ministry. For more information, call Fr. Christopher Deh, at 631-66-4044 ext.165.
- <u>MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA</u>: Held Monday evenings at 7:00 pm in the Church. This perpetual novena fosters a personal relationship with Mary, who always leads us to her Son, Jesus.
- <u>FLAME OF LOVE DEVOTION</u>: Gathers every Friday from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm in the Church. Our Mother is asking for our help! Won't you say yes? For more information, please call **Anna Mancini**, at **631-586-5214**.
- THE LOVE OF CHRIST CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP: Meets Tuesdays from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm in the Senior Room. All are welcome. Questions? Call Lucille, at 631-586-2438.
- <u>SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL</u>: If you or someone you know needs help with rent, utilities, clothing, or furniture, please call call 631-667-4044 (ext. 175) or email: <u>sscmstvincentdepaul@gmail.com</u>. You will receive a callback from a blocked number; please answer!
- <u>FIRST FRIDAY & SATURDAY DEVOTIONS</u>: 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.
- <u>SENIOR CLUB</u>: 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.
- <u>USHERS</u>: Ushers are needed at all Masses. If you would like to help at the Mass you attend, please call **Paul Coppola**, at **631-587-9649**.
- **GREETERS** 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: Our next meeting is Monday, October 27, 2025 at 7:00 pm in the Senior Room. All are welcome. For more information, contact Tom Richardson, at 631-831-6234, richartj1959@gmail.com.
- <u>BIBLE CLASS:</u> Begins Wednesday, **September 24th at 6:30 p.m.** in the Fr. Behan Hall. For more info contact **Marianne Grimaldi, at 631-463-7886.**

Our Parish is alive when each heart and hand is involved. Come, discover how you can serve Christ through our ministries and groups.



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





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

# THE PARISH HOLY HOUR



Our Parish Holy Hour on Tuesday,

October 7 was a beautiful time of prayer and reflection on the Parable of the Mustard Seed: a reminder that even the smallest faith can grow into something great.

Heartfelt thanks to **our Music Ministry** for making the evening so special.

These Parish Holy Hours continue every first Tuesday of the month. They are a wonderful opportunity to pause, pray, and grow together in faith.

# A Blessed Welcome for Our Lady of Fatima



Our parish joyfully welcomed the beautiful new statue of Our Lady of Fatima, a precious gift from the Matos Family, to whom we extend our heartfelt gratitude. Carved in Linden wood in Fatima, Portugal, by the renowned artists of the *Bottega Artistica DeFatima* - a workshop with over a century of sacred craftsmanship. This statue, custom made for our Parish, is a faithful replica of the one venerated in the *Capelinha* at the famous Fatima Shrine.

The statue was blessed on **Friday**, **October 17**, during our Rosary Celebration and the relaunching of the Rosary-Altar Society. It was indeed a moment filled with grace and devotion. As a sign of love and consecration, Fr. Anthony placed in the hands of the Blessed Mother a Rosary personally blessed by Pope Leo XIV this past August.

May Our Lady of Fatima watch over our parish and lead us always closer to the Heart of her Son.









## MEMORIALS

October 19 to October 25

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

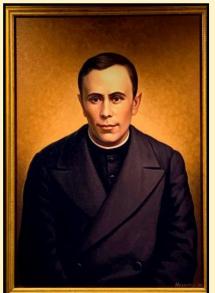
## SALIFOU OUEDRAOGO.

"Forever in our hearts!"

from

Mommy and the Children.

# **Venerable Fr. Anthony Vincent Gallo**



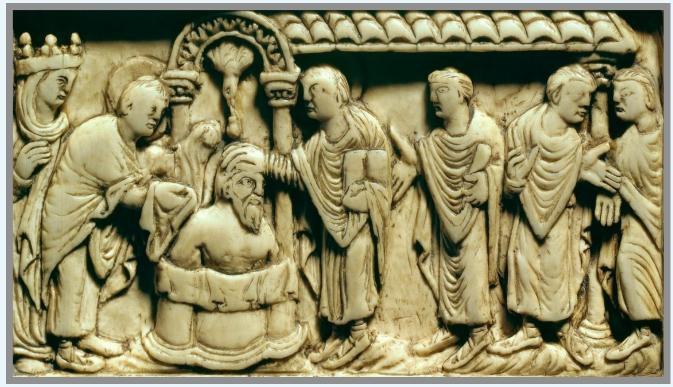
Montforte Irpino: 11 Jan. 1899 - Rome: 2 May 1934

### 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: <u>www.fathergallo.com</u> or contact <u>Fr. Anthony</u>.

# The OCIA process will begin soon!



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



# 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 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 <u>Deacon James at 631-667-4044 (Ext. 100)</u>, or leave a message with the rectory receptionist to join or for

questions.



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 Church Bulletin for more suggestions.





October 27th-30th from 7:00-9:00 pm in St. Cyril's gymnasium.

Registration fees are due at the time of registration.

1st-6th grades \$80 ~ 7th-12th grades \$95

Intramural registration forms may be completed online at <a href="http://www.leaguelineup.com/stcyrilbasketball">http://www.leaguelineup.com/stcyrilbasketball</a>

prior to coming to register.

Fees must be paid in person on the nights of registration.

This is a 501-3C non- profit organization .

If you have questions, please email us at stcyrilcyo@yahoo.com or call Mike at 917-705-5355

# Volunteers Needed

We Need Your **Volunteers!** Calling All Helpi



Track Program and we are seeking volunteers to SS. Cyril and Methodius is starting a new CYO help out with practices and/or meets. If Interested Please Call Mike at 917-705-5355

Or E-Mail: sscm.track@gmail.com

\*\*\*SS. Cyril's CYO Track is a 501(c)(3) non profit\*\*\*

# SS. CYRIL AND METHODIUS

# 2026 CYO SPRING TRACK EARLY REGISTRATION

**BEGIN NOV. 2025!** PRE-SEASON **PRACTICES** 



# Scan QR Code to Pre-Register Online



Open to Boys and Girls Grades 1st - 8th





Complete Registration With \$125 Payment\* at

First 50 To Complete Registration Receive a Free T-Shirt!!!

SS. Cyril and Methodius On One of the Following Dates: October 27 Monday

6 P.M. - 8 P.M.

\*\$40 Uniform Fee Will Be Collected at a Later Date \*\*\*SS. Cyril's CYO Track is a 501(c)(3) non profit\*\*\*

9 A.M. - 12 P.M. October 26 Sunday

6 P.M. - 8 P.M.

Wednesday October 22 Questions? E-Mail sscm.track@gmail.com

## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

### A Word of Gratitude to Our Benefactors

On behalf of Fr. Anthony, our Pastor, and the entire Parish Outreach Team, heartfelt thanks are extended to all the benefactors and friends of our Parish Outreach Ministry. Your generosity, offered quietly and faithfully, allows us to serve so many individuals and families in need within our community.

Through your kindness - whether through donations, time, or prayer - you make the love of Christ tangible. Every gift, great or small, helps to bring hope, dignity, and comfort to those who struggle.

May the Lord, who sees all acts of charity done in His name, bless you abundantly and reward you for your goodness.

With deepest gratitude,

The Parish Outreach Team

### **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



# 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: <u>faithformation@sscmdp.org</u> 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!



