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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

Solemnity of Christ the King ~ November 23, 2025

"Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom."



PARISH OFFICE:

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

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Sunday - closed

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY:

Monday - Thursday: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

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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. Please contact the Parish Office 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 Office to make an appointment for the initial intake. ■ **PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK:** Please contact the Parish Office to schedule a visit by a Eucharistic Minister. ■ **ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** Please contact the Parish Office or call (631) 667-4044, ext. 9, outside office hours.

PASTORAL STAFF:

- Rev. Fr. Anthony Saliba, *Pastor*, (Ext. 121 / email: franthy@sscmdp.org).
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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	November 24
8:30 AM:	Stephen Cottone
12:15 PM:	Msgr. Brendan Riordan
Tuesday	November 25
8:30 AM:	In Thanksgiving for Favors received
12:15 PM:	Carlo Radosti & Joseph Radosti's intentions
Wednesday	November 26
8:30 AM:	Philomena and Anthony Scalise
12:15 PM:	Anthony LaSalle
Thursday	November 27 Thanksgiving
9:30 AM:	For Our Parishioners <i>(Only one Mass will be celebrated on Thanksgiving Day.)</i>
Friday	November 28
8:30 AM:	William Bongiorno's intentions
12:15 PM:	Jose Viera Jr.'s intentions
Saturday	November 29
8:30 AM	Purgatorial Society
5:00 PM	Bernadette D'Attoma, Mario Diaz, Margaret Spero, Mary Ann Koch, Lillian Lombardo
Sunday	November 30
8:00 AM	Jorge Castro
9:30 AM	Lucille Link
11:00 AM	Leonard Caltabiano, Steve Nelson, Anthony & Frankie Polito, Gloria B. Herrera, and for Donna Hovanec's intentions
12:30 PM	All Souls Novena
6:00 PM	Catherine Horodnicki

Presiders for next week Masses

Saturday, November 29

5:00 PM: Fr. Chris

Sunday, November 30

8:00 AM: Fr. Chris

9:30 AM: Fr. Anthony

11:00 AM: Fr. Noel

12:30 PM: Fr. Noel

6:00 PM: Fr. Anthony

BORN TO ETERNAL LIFE

Laura Neglia

MARRIAGE BANNS

(Second Banns)

William Berech (St. John Nepomucene, Bohemia)

Candice Cannone (Ss. Cyril & Methodius)

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Joyce Ratushny, Kristen Tonnesen, Brendan Gould, Olivia Marie, Baby Marina Grace, Baby Ryan Crystal LaCalamita, Catherine O'Neill, Owen Chapman, 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, Michael Wright, Rosemarie Barbato, Patricia Weber, Jennifer McDonald, Tom Welch, Patty Jacobi, F. Ferrante, Alma Patrinos, Theresa Pepe, Donna Belulovich, Joan Bozza, Jose Viera, Rochelle Chawner, Michaele 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 Caldone Sr, Raffaella Iannucci, Stephanie Santomauro, Jimmy D'Acunti, Donald Martino, Stanley Urbanowski, Patricia Ann McNulty

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*
 Miguel Angel Rodriguez Osorio, *Army NG*
 Damian Fernandez, *US Air Force*

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



From the Pastor's Desk



A King Who Meets Us Where We Are

As we celebrate Christ the King, the Gospel (Luke 23:35–43) brings us to a surprising place: Calvary.

There, in the midst of pain, we discover the true heart of Christ's kingship. He is not a distant ruler. **He is the King who draws near, even in our darkest moments.** When the repentant thief whispers, "Remember me," Jesus responds with mercy, dignity, and hope: "Today you will be with me in Paradise." **Our King meets us where we are, not where we wish we were!**

This feast also closes our Liturgical year. It is a moment to pause and reflect. How has the Lord walked with us this year? Where have we welcomed Him, and where have we kept Him at a distance? The good thief teaches us that it is never too late to turn toward Christ, never too late to open our hearts to His grace.

As we look ahead to Advent next week, the Church invites us to a **fresh beginning**. Advent isn't about adding more tasks to an already busy season; it is about making a little space: time for prayer, a moment of silence, a renewed longing for Christ. Small steps can open great doors to grace.

May Christ our King guide you, strengthen you, and draw you close as we prepare for this new season of hope.

Fr. Anthony

TODAY'S READINGS:

#1193 in the *Blue Gather Hymnal*

1st Reading: *2 Samuel 5:1-3*

Psalms 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5

2nd Reading: *Colossians 1:12-20*

Gospel Reading: *Luke 23:35-43*

HYMNS FOR THIS SUNDAY:

To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King, #573

Jesus, Remember Me, #510

Behold the Lamb, #939

Crown Him with Many Crowns, #574

(All Masses, except Sunday at 6pm)



Though often seen as a purely civil or Protestant observance, **Thanksgiving in the United States has distinctly Catholic roots.** The first recorded Thanksgiving on American soil was celebrated not in Plymouth, but by Catholics. **On September 8, 1565, in St. Augustine, Florida, Spanish settlers and the Timucua people gathered for a Mass of Thanksgiving, followed by a shared meal.** Another early celebration took place in 1598 in present-day Texas, also centered on the Holy Mass. Long before the American holiday was established, Catholic communities in the Spanish and French territories were already marking blessings with the Eucharist and festive meals.

Here at Ss. Cyril and Methodius, we will continue this rich heritage with a solemn Mass on Thanksgiving Day at 9:30 a.m. Together we will give thanks to God for the many blessings we enjoy, and all are warmly invited to bring food to be blessed, which will later be shared at your Thanksgiving tables. May our celebration reflect the deep Catholic roots of this cherished day.



November 2025

Dear Parishioners,

Christmas is truly a time of gifts, the greatest one given to us by our Heavenly Father when He sent His only Son, Jesus Christ, into the world to become one of us and bring us salvation and hope. As we celebrate this profound mystery of God's love made flesh, I invite you to share in **a special tradition** here at our Parish of Ss. Cyril & Methodius in Deer Park that honors both the joy of Christmas and the memory of those we hold dear.

Each year, our Parish comes together for the **1000 Christmas Light Campaign**, a custom that illuminates our Sanctuary with love and remembrance. Through this campaign, you are invited to offer **a gift of \$100 in memory of a beloved family member, relative, or friend** who has passed from this life. In return, you will receive a unique, custom-made ceramic Christmas ornament inscribed with the name of your dearly departed. These ornaments will adorn our Sanctuary Christmas Tree, creating a radiant symbol of light and prayer.

Our hope is to reach the inspiring goal of **one thousand ornaments**, filling our tree with the warmth of your memories and the light of Christ's enduring promise. After the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, when the Christmas tree is taken down, the ornament will be returned to you as a cherished keepsake – a lasting reminder of your loving offering and the gift of eternal life.

I am deeply grateful for your generosity and support in this campaign and for all you do to nurture our Parish family throughout the year.

Please know that each benefactor is remembered in my personal prayers, asking God to bless you abundantly for your kindness and faith.

May this holy season fill your hearts with peace, joy, and the light of Christ.

Fr. Anthony, Pastor.

ADVENT 2025

"Walking Toward the Light"

An Advent Invitation for Our Parish Family

As we begin this holy season, I would like to say a word about the title chosen for our Advent journey here at Ss Cyril & Methodius: "*Walking Toward the Light*." This is more than a beautiful phrase. **It is the very heart of what this season invites us to do.** In these weeks, the Church gently leads us from darkness into the growing brightness of Christ's coming. Step by step, Sunday by Sunday, we move toward the Light who dispels fear, renews hope, and brings peace to our homes and our hearts.

With that spirit, I warmly present the main celebrations and spiritual moments awaiting us in the weeks ahead. May this Advent truly be a grace-filled pilgrimage toward the Light who is Christ our Lord.

Fr. Anthony

The First Sunday of Advent – November 30

Theme: **Watch.** *We begin our Advent pilgrimage with NOAH as we open our hearts to the call to stay awake and attentive to the Lord's presence.*

- Holy Land Bazaar after all Masses.
- Craft Fair in the Parish Hall.
- 9:30 am: **Advent Family Mass** featuring the **Jesse Tree**, a wonderful way for families to mark the season.

Advent Monday Evening Mass –

December 1: a peaceful way to begin each week of Advent with the Lord. 7:00 pm: **Mass celebrated by Fr. Greg.**



**Adoration & Parish Holy Hour – Tuesday,
December 2**

1–7 pm: our weekly Adoration in the Church.
7 pm: **Parish Holy Hour** led by Fr. Anthony.



First Friday of the Month – December 5

- 8 am: Adoration & Benediction
- 8:30 am: **Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart**

First Saturday of the Month – December 6

- 8 am: Adoration & Benediction
- 8:30 am: **Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary**

Second Sunday of Advent – December 7

Theme: **PREPARE**. *We reflect with **JOHN THE BAPTIST** and his call to conversion.*

- 9:30 am: **Advent Family Mass** with reflection on the Jesse Tree.

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception – Monday, December 8.

A **Holy Day of Obligation**, honoring the pure and grace-filled heart of Our Blessed Mother. 7 pm: **Solemn Mass, followed by a Prayer for the Unborn with the Knights of Columbus.**

Adoration & Vespers – Tuesday, December 9

- 1–7 pm: we continue our weekly **Adoration**.
- 6:30 pm: we pray together as one family the **Vespers** and receive the **Lord's Benediction**

Advent Catechesis – Wednesday, December 10. A beautiful evening for young adults and all parishioners - 7 pm: *Faith and Art Advent Reflection* in Church.

Religious Education Christmas Recital – Saturday, December 13.

11 am in Church: a joyful celebration led by our children.

Third Sunday of Advent – Gaudete Sunday – December 14

Theme: **JOY**. *With **THE PROPHET ISAIAH**, we rejoice that the Messiah is near.*

- 9:30 am: **Advent Family Mass** and Jesse Tree, including a **special celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe**. We welcome the amazing children's choir of *Our Lady of Guadalupe School*.

- **Coffee and refreshments** afterward hosted by the *Flame of Love Ministry*.
- 4 pm: **Lessons & Carols** – a cherished Advent tradition of Scripture and song, organized by our Music Ministry.

Advent Monday Evening Mass – December 15.

7 pm: Mass celebrated by Fr. Chris.

Adoration & Vespers – Tuesday, December 16

- 1–7 pm: We spend some time with the Lord in our **weekly Adoration**.
- 6:30 pm: As one Parish Family we pray **Vespers** and receive the **Eucharistic Benediction**.

Blessing of the Outdoor Nativity – Saturday, December 20:

After the 5 pm Mass, we gather outside the church for the Blessing of the Crèche, the singing of carols, and a moment of Parish fellowship.



Fourth Sunday of Advent – December 21

Theme: **TRUST**. *We stand beside **ST. JOSEPH** and learn from his faithful obedience.*

- 9:30 am: Advent Family Mass, the Jesse Tree, and the **Blessing of the *Bambinelli*** (*bring the Baby Jesus from your home nativity set to be blessed*).

Reconciliation Monday – December 22: *A day of peace and mercy before Christmas.*

- 1–6:30 pm: Confessions
- 5:30–6:30 pm: **Penitential Service** led by Fr. Anthony
- 7 pm: **Advent Monday Evening Mass** celebrated by Fr. Noel.
- 8–9 pm: Confessions.

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LIFT THEIR NAMES TO HEAVEN

A Prayerful Tribute of Love

Consider offering a Holy Mass for a loved one - living or deceased - as a powerful act of love, prayer, and remembrance. These sacred intentions unite us in Christ and bring grace to those we hold dear.

Available Mass Intentions:



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

January 11: 11:00 am.

January 15: 8:30 am.

January 20: 12:15 pm.

January 21: 8:30 am.

January 22: 12:15 pm.

January 25: 11:00 am, 6:00 pm.

January 28: 8:30 am, 12:15 pm.

January 29: 8:30 am.

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

February 1: 8:00 am, 11:00 am, 6:00 pm.

February 3: 8:30 am, 12:15 pm.

February 4: 8:30 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.

What is the OCIA?

The *Order of Christian Initiation for Adults* (formerly *RCIA*) is for:

- Non-Catholic adults who wish to become Catholic.
- Baptized Catholics who still need First Communion or Confirmation.

Through OCIA, adults **learn about the faith** and **prepare to receive the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Communion.**

If you - or someone you know - wish to become Catholic or complete the Sacraments, please contact Deacon James at the Parish Office: 631-667-4044 (Ext. 100).

Ss. Cyril & Methodius Music Ministry is seeking New Members!

If you enjoy contemporary sacred music, consider joining our **6:00 p.m. Youth Mass Contemporary Choir.**

Rehearsals are held on Thursdays, 7:30–9:00 p.m., with singing each Sunday at the 6:00 p.m. Mass.

For information, contact Tim at 631-667-4044 (Ext. 154).

If you prefer a traditional choral sound, our **Traditional Adult Choir** welcomes new voices.

Rehearsals take place most Tuesdays, 7:30–8:30 p.m., with extended practices near Christmas and Easter.

The choir sings at the 11:00 a.m. Mass, September through June.

To join, contact Deacon James at 631-667-4044 (Ext. 100), or leave a message with the rectory receptionist.

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. Chris**, at **631-667-4044 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 December 5 and 6*. For more info, call **Annette Arena**, at **631-661-9109**.
- ♦ **SENIOR CLUB**: Our next meeting will be **on December 2, 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, **December 8, 2025**. For more info contact **Geri Cavanaugh, President**, at **973-479-4234**.
- ♦ The **ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY**: meets every first Monday of the month. Next meeting: **Monday, December 1**. For more information, please contact the Chaplain and Moderator, **Fr. Chris - 631-667-4044 ext.165**.
- ♦ **FIRST RESPONDER / HEALTH CARE WORKER MINISTRY**: For more information, contact **Tom Richardson**, at **631-831-6234**, richartj1959@gmail.com.

**My heartfelt thanks to all our Parishioners
for your continued generosity.
Your kindness sustains our Parish
and strengthens our mission. - Fr. Anthony**

STEWARDSHIP

NOVEMBER 16, 2025

Regular Collection:	\$18,297.50
Online Giving:	\$ <u>1,090.66</u>
Total:	\$19,388.16

This week we are up **\$1,888.16** 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: **(\$6,487.77)**

Thank you for your generous support to our Parish Family.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2025

Goal = \$125,200

\$63,650.00 pledged (50.84% of Parish Goal)

VANCO
FAITH

Living the Liturgy:

THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

A Centennial of Faith and Fidelity

This Sunday the Church celebrates the hundredth anniversary of the Feast of Christ the King, established in 1925 by **Pope Pius XI**.

In the years following the First World War, the Holy Father saw rising nationalism, anti-religious movements, and a growing belief that humanity could order life without reference to God. To counter these trends, he instituted this feast to reaffirm a timeless truth: **Christ alone is the true ruler of history, the source of genuine peace, and the foundation of all moral order.**

The feast's original placement at the end of October

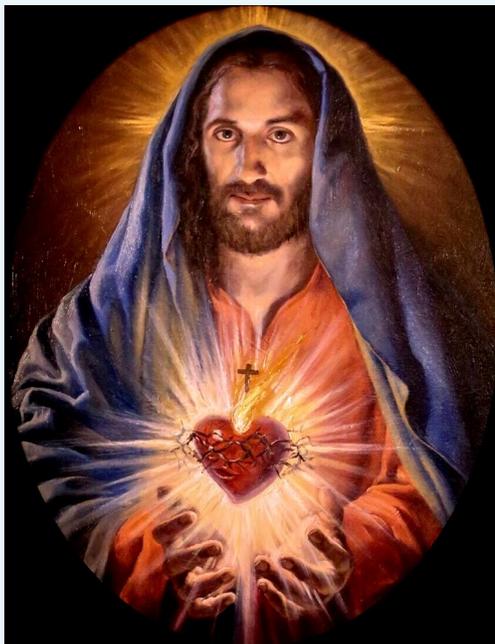
underscored the sovereignty of Christ over every nation and age. Later, after the



reforms of the Second Vatican Council, the celebration was moved to the final Sunday of the liturgical year, emphasizing the culmination of history in the glory of Christ, the Lord of all creation.

One hundred years later, the message remains strikingly relevant. The world still wrestles with instability, shifting values, and the temptation to forget its spiritual roots. **The feast invites us to recall that the Church's confidence does not rest on worldly strength, but on the kingship of Christ, whose reign is marked by truth, mercy, and justice.**

As we honor this centennial and prepare to enter Advent, we remember that the King who will come in glory is the same Lord who once came in humility. May this anniversary renew our gratitude and deepen our trust in Christ, the King of the universe, yesterday, today, and forever.



MEMORIALS

November 23—November 29

THE BREAD AND WINE

are offered in memory of

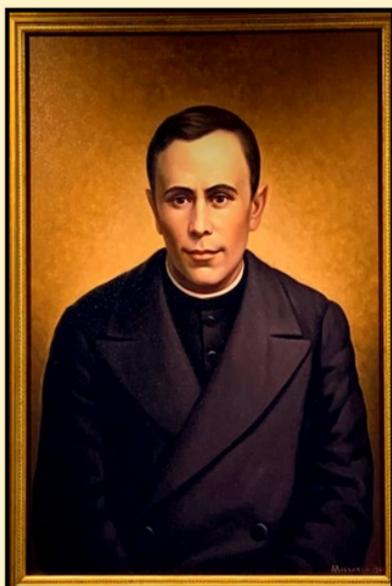
Sr. Barbara Gooding

Love, Kerry and Steve.

“The Eucharist is the *source* and *summit* of our Christian life, where Christ nourishes us with His Body and Blood, uniting us more deeply to Him and to one another.”

St. Pope John Paul II, *Ecclesia de Eucharistia* (2003)

Venerable Fr. Anthony Vincent Gallo



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

Let us pray to obtain his Beatification

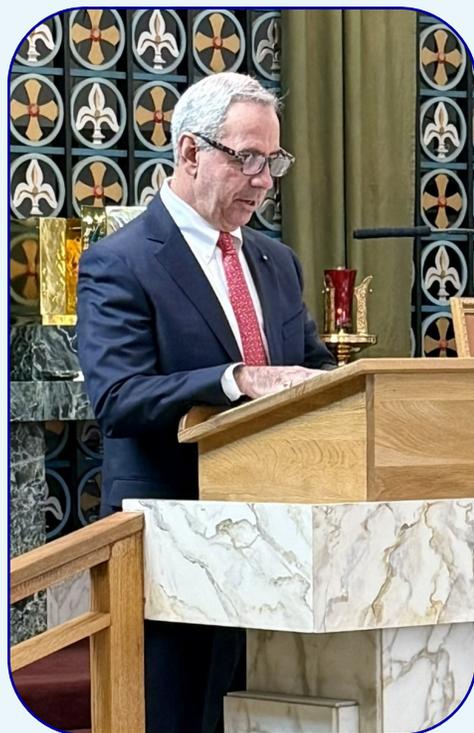
O Most Holy Trinity, Who deigned to raise Venerable Anthony Vincent Gallo to the priesthood, and endowed him with precious gifts, especially that of a burning love for suffering and immolation, we humbly beseech You, if it be Your will, that he may be glorified on earth, and that we may obtain through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

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

Celebrating the Ven. Fr. Anthony Vincent Gallo

Last Sunday, November 16, we honored the life of the Servant of God Father Anthony Vincent Gallo (1899 – 1934) with a solemn Mass at 11 a.m. We were privileged to welcome his relatives from Long Island to our Parish for this special occasion. During the Mass, we blessed his image, which will be placed in a prominent location within our church as a lasting reminder of his holy witness.

We continue to pray fervently for his beatification and eventual canonization, trusting in God’s grace to bring his cause to fulfillment.



The Blessing of the New Ciboria



On Sunday, November 16, at the 9:30 Family Mass, Fr. Anthony blessed **three new ciboria** to be used by our Eucharistic Ministers during Communion.

The benefactors are:

- ♦ **Caroline** in loving memory of mother **Irene DelPiano**;
- ♦ **Anna Mancini** on behalf of the **Flame of Love Prayer Group**;
- ♦ **Gina Ficentise** in loving memory of **Louis Ficentise**, beloved son, brother, husband, father and Eucharistic Minister.

We sincerely thank them for their generosity and pray that God blesses them abundantly for their support of our Parish's sacred Liturgy.



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

Ss. Cyril & Methodius Christmas Pageant



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2025

AT 11AM IN THE CHURCH

No experience necessary. No practices.

We need animals, shepherds and angels.

Costumes available. If interested, please call or email the

Faith Formation office: faithformation@sscmdp.org

631-667-4044 X145

Treasures from the Holy Land

Saturday, November 29 & Sunday, November 30

After All Masses – In the Breezeway



A Catholic family from Bethlehem will be offering a beautiful selection of

- ◆ **Handcrafted olive wood statues**
- ◆ **Rosaries and sacred items**
— all made by the finest **Christian Artisans of the Holy Land.**

Your purchase helps support our **Catholic Brothers and Sisters in Bethlehem**, especially during these difficult weeks following the war.

Bring home a piece of the Holy Land and share the gift of faith!



**SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL
PRESENTS:**

830AM - 4PM

**FREE
ENTRY**



**Christmas
CRAFT
FAIR**



**SS CYRIL & METHODIUS RC CHURCH
125 HALF HOLLOW ROAD
DEER PARK, NEW YORK 11729**

A Father's Joy!

Andrea Bocelli Celebrates His Daughter's Confirmation



This past week, internationally acclaimed tenor Andrea Bocelli shared a deeply moving tribute as his 13-year-old daughter, Virginia, received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

While the family has not publicly disclosed the exact location where the celebration took place, the event occurred only a few days before Bocelli's public message, posted on his social media and later reported by various Catholic outlets.

In his heartfelt reflection, Bocelli invited his daughter to treasure this sacred moment, reminding her that every sacrament marks a new beginning in the Christian life. He spoke of the Holy Spirit as a flame she will now carry within her: a guiding light as she grows, discerns, and learns to choose what is good with ever greater maturity. Looking back tenderly on the day of her baptism, he marveled at how quickly childhood gives way to the responsibilities and beauty of faith freely embraced.



The message, shared on Instagram, resonated widely, gathering more than twenty thousand reactions and countless expressions of joy and encouragement. Many offered prayers for Virginia's growth in wisdom, hope, and steadfast faith as she begins this new stage of her Christian journey.



May her youthful witness inspire our own young people here at Ss. Cyril & Methodius preparing for the sacraments, and may the Holy Spirit strengthen every newly confirmed disciple with courage, joy, and grace.

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life

called
to serve
moms
in need



***Wishing A Happy and Blessed
Thanksgiving to you and your family
from ALL of us here at the
Moms Ministry!
God bless you for Helping us -
Help Many!!!!***

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

**New & Gently Used/Cleaned 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.

***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***

2025

Catholic Ministries Appeal
DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

*Renewed by the Eucharist
Sent on Mission*

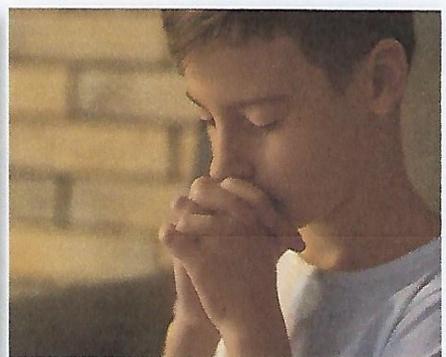
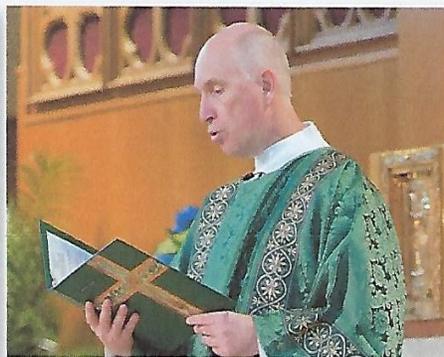


The Eucharistic Revival has enkindled a missionary fire in the hearts of the American faithful. Going out on Mission - for the life of the World is the most important phase, where we go out and share the love of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist to transform the world.

Faith is alive in our parishes and schools, soup kitchens and housing programs, on street corners and in churches. It is lived through people of all backgrounds, from every neighborhood. People everywhere come together to support one another.

It is in this spirit that the Catholic Ministries Appeal exists: to bring support and build strong communities through faith and your generosity. Every year, the annual Catholic Appeal provides us an opportunity to realize the difference we can make when we act together in God's love.

Please consider joining us again this year by making a gift to the 2025 Catholic Ministries Appeal.



100% of every dollar raised is restricted to fund the objectives, programs, and mission supported by the Catholic Ministries Appeal.

2025 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

PO Box 4000 • Rockville Centre, New York 11571-4000 • DRVC.org/CMA/

To provide funds I/we agree to make a gift of: _____
To charge your credit card, please check here and see reverse side of this form. ___
Parish: _____
Mobile Phone #: _____
Email: _____

All pledges must be received by December 31 and final payment is due January 31, 2026.

**THANK YOU FOR
SHARING
YOUR BLESSINGS
WITH OTHERS!**

Please send me information about Wills and Bequests

**Please make checks payable to:
Catholic Ministries Appeal**

APP-PC-0121

Children's Christmas Party



When: Sunday 12/14/25

Time: 10:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.

Where: KOC #4428

Father Kayser Banquet Hall

759 Long Island Avenue, Deer Park, 11729

Cost: Children Admission \$20

Adults Admission: \$10

Every Child will receive a gift from Santa,

Bagels, Games, Chinese Auction, Face Painting

Any questions please call Helene E. Horodnicki 631-926-5330 or Heather J. Paulino 631-926-0200



Children's Name(s)	Age(s)	Adults Name(s)
Contact Phone Number:		

All checks made out and mailed to KOC #4428 759 LI Ave, Deer Park,
Attention Helene E. Horodnicki or Heather J. Paulino

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Solemnity of Christ the King

Today we celebrate Christ the King, whose throne is the cross and whose crown is humility. His kingdom is not built on power or wealth, but on love, mercy, and justice. To honor Christ as King means to work for a world where every person's dignity is respected and peace prevails.

Let us ask ourselves: **How can I make Christ's reign visible in my family, Parish, and community today?**



*Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe,
You reign in truth, justice, and peace.
Teach us to serve as You served, to
love as You loved, and to stand with
those who are poor and forgotten.
May Your kingdom come in our hearts
and in our world. Strengthen us to work
for justice, bring hope to the oppressed,
and live as faithful citizens of Your
eternal kingdom. Amen.*

PANTRY NEEDS

FOOD:

- Pasta Sauce (in jar, not in can)
- Oatmeal (Canisters if possible not flavored packets)
- Progresso Soups (not condensed)
- Coffee
- Shelf Stable Juice 64 oz.
- Canned Tuna
- Canned Chicken
- 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

November 23rd Youth News

Upcoming Youth Group Meetings Nov/Dec 2025

- November 23rd- Meeting Thanksgiving Theme
- November 30th- No Meeting
- December 7th- Homebound Gift Making
- December 8th- Annual Cookie Bake
- December 14th- Meeting
- December 21st- Movie Night



The Cookie Bake is coming on December 8th. Join us for a great event.

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

If you know a high school teen who needs to make up sacraments, please contact Tim Leitch



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- timpleitch@aol.com.



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